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TAGS: OVIP (PORTER, WILLIAM J.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL UNDER SECRETARY PORTER:ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 218638

1. FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN ACCRDANCE WITH
REFTEL:

2. WAIVER OF IMMIGRATION, HELATH, AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES HAS
BEEN ARRANGED AND PARTY CAN PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM PLANE
TO WAITING CARS AFTER INFORMAL GREETING BY GOI REPRESENTATIVE
(SEE BELOW).

3. FORN MINISTRY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF AMB. KROYER'S ARRIVAL ON
PLANE AND WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR HIM.

4. ALTHOUGH GOI NORMALLY DOES NOT SEND OFFICIAL GREETER ON
SUCH OCCASIONS, DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO DO SO IN THIS CASE AS
SPECIAL GESTURE OF GOODWILL. GREETER WILL BE HORDUR HELGASON,
ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FORMERLY GOI
COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON. HE WILL PLAN ONLY SHAKE HANDS AND WEL-
COME PARTY WITH NO SPEECHES AND NO REPLIES EXPECTED. PRESS WILL
CERTAINLY BE INTERESTED IN PARTY BUT MOST LIKELY WILL NOT BE
PRESENT AT ARRIVAL SINCE WE HAVE NOT GIVEN OUT ARRIVAL METHOD
OR TIME.

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5. TRANSPORT AND STORAGE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL HAS BEEN

ARRANGED. TRANSPORTATION OF AMB. AND MRS. PORTER BY COM VEHICLE WITH AMB. AND MRS. IRVING DIRECT FROM PLANE TO EMB. RESIDENCE. OTHER VEHICLES ARRANGED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REST OF PARTY AND BAGGAGE TO HOTEL.

6. REST OF PARTY WILL BE AT HOTEL HOLT, BERGSTADASTRAETI 37, TELEPHONE 2-1011, TWO SHORT BLOCKS FROM CHANCERY/RESIDENCE. PARTY WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

ANDREWS	315
BARBOUR	316
BARRINGER	320
PINKNEY	302
TAPAS	301

LOCAL CURRENCY PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PARTY ON ARRIVAL.

7. CONTINGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AT KEFLAVIK FOR NOVEMBER 14 VISIT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED. SECURE VOICE LINE AVAILABLE FROM EMBASSY TO BASE AND WASHINGTON THROUGH NORAT SWITCH AT KEFLAVIK NAVAL STATION. DETAIL OF ONE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR BEING REQUESTED SEPTEL.

8. IN VIEW LATE ARRIVAL OF MORNING PAPERS, USUAL EMBASSY PROCEDURE IS TO HAVE LOCAL TRANSLATOR SUMMARIZE PRESS ORALLY FOR EMBASSY OFFICERS AT OPENING OF BUSINESS WITH WRITTEN PRESS TRANSLATIONS COMPLETED DURING WORK DAY. IF THIS PROCEDURE UNSATISFACTORY, PLEASE ADVISE. US NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE ONE TO THREE DAYS LATE. NO WIRE SERVICES AVAILABLE BUT USIS WIRELESS FILE WILL BE MONITORED.

9. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SECURITY PROBLEMS. LOCAL POLICE HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND HAVE PROMISED COOPERATION INCLUDING INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY AROUND EMBASSY. BECAUSE OF DESIRE TO PLAY VISIT IN LOW KEY, WE HAVE SPECIFIED THERE SHOULD BE NO FIXED-POST PATROL BY LOCAL POLICE AND LOCAL SITUATION MAKES BODYGUARDS UNNECESSARY. NO ADDITIONAL MARINE GUARDS NEEDED.
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